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A Juſt and Exact ACCOUNT *taken out of the Books of the ſeveral* Brickmakers, Lime-burners, Tilemakers, Slaters, Maſons, *and* Paviers, *of the Goods made, or brought in by them, within the* Weekly Bills *of* Mortality, *or within Ten Miles of the ſame, in the Year* 1711. *in Relation to the intended Duties on* Bricks, Lime, Tiles, *&c. Humbly offer'd to the Conſideration of this Honourable Houſe.*

	Bricks.
THE Total of Bricks made *Anno* 1711. within the Bills of Mortality, and Ten Miles Diſtance, as appears by the Makers Books.	29688000
Waſt and Loſs to be deducted, not leſs then	03711000
Remaines to be Taxed	25977000

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Which at 3 *s. per* Thouſand comes to	3896	11	00
Plain Tiles made in the aforeſaid Year and Diſtance, appears to be 2250000 at 4 *s. per* Thouſand, comes to	0450	00	00
Ridge Tiles made in the ſaid Year and Diſtance, and Sold therein is 12000, at 6 *s. per* Thouſand	0003	12	00
Pantiles made in the ſaid Year and Diſtance, is 450000, at 6 *s. per* Thouſand, comes to	0135	00	00
Paving-Tiles made in the ſaid Year and Diſtance, of Twelve Inches Square is 39000, at 3 *s. per* Hundred.	0058	10	00
Paving-Tiles of the leſſer Sort, of Ten Inches Square, is 59000, at 1 *s. per* Hundred.	0029	10	00
Slates uſed for covering, the Year and Diſtance aforeſaid, is 150000, at 4 *s. per* Thouſand.	0030	00	00
Lyme made or uſed, in the Year and Diſtance aforeſaid, is 24319 Hundred which at 6 *s.* 3 *d. per* Hundred, or 2 *s. per* Quarter, comes to	7599	13	09
NOTE, That Three Pence *per* Buſhel on Lime, is as much as the whole Value of the Commodity, (Water and Land-Carriage excepted.)			
Pebbles, Raggſtones, *&c.* for paving Streets and Stables, *&c.* is 11000 Ton, at 2 *s. per* Ton.	1100	00	00
Portland, *Purbeck*, *Rygate*, *Oxford*, *Newcaſtle*, and Marble Stone, brought and uſed in the ſaid Year and Diſtance, is 3355 Tons, at 2 *s. per* Ton.	0503	05	00
	13806	01	00
That by the aboveſaid Account, the yearly Duty amounts to Thirteen Thouſand Eight Hundred and Six Pounds One Shilling	13806	01	00
Out of which it is reaſonably to be ſuppposed, that one Third after the paſſing of this Act will not be conſumed, by reaſon of the Heavy Duties upon the ſaid Materials, *viz.* the Sum of	4602	00	04
The remaining Duty	9204	00	08

NOTE, That this Tax on Bricks and Tiles, will increaſe the Price at home, and will encourage the *Dutch*, and other Foreigners, to import them at cheaper Rates, and totally ruin the Trade, and ſeveral Thouſand poor Families, who are imploy'd and brought up in the ſaid Trade, and depend thereon, and not capable of doing any other Buſineſs, muſt fall into thoſe poor Pariſhes, which by reaſon of their Poverty already pay Four Shillings in the Pound to the Poor for Houſes, and Eight Shillings *per* Acre for Land.

Upon the whole: Should this Houſe after the Reaſons given, as aforeſaid, paſs a Bill, and ſubject the aforeſaid Materials to the ſaid intended Duty——

Q—— Whether the Government will not loſe by the Abatement of the Conſumption a greater Duty on Coals, (which is not leſs than Nine Thouſand Chaldron yearly) Exciſe, Window Lights, Timber, Deals, and Iron, than the ſaid Duty will amount to.

The Calculations abovementioned are ready to be proved, if required.

All which is humbly ſubmitted to your Honours Conſideration.

A TRUE

ESTIMATE

OF THE

Intended Duty to be laid on

Bricks, Tiles, Lyme, *&c.* within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, and Ten Miles Distance thereof.